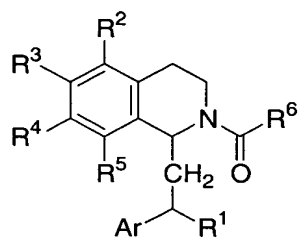


**ABSTRACT**

The invention encompasses a series of tetrahydroisoquinolines of formula I which are antagonists of the human melatonin MT<sub>2</sub> receptor and are useful as

5 chronobiotic and sleep agents.



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